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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a response to office action of November 16, 2004. In response to Examiner's restriction requirement, the applicant elects with traverse, claims of Group I identified by the examiner. These claims are claims 1-7 of the application as originally filed. The claimed group of ingredients consists of Spica Prunella flos, Chrysanthemi flos, Lonicera Japonica, Radix Notoginseng, Cleisfocalyx Operaculatix, Lentinus Edodes, and Sophora Japonica.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application on the non-elected claims of the application.

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